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For : SHEET-TO-TUBE WELDED STRUCTURE AND METHOD
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Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

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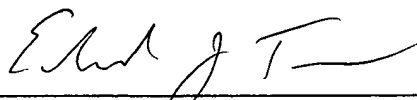
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[] \$ 65.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1) this
application is entitled to
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Respectfully submitted,

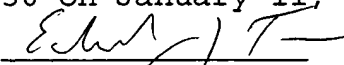
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